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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2005p	2004	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	3,172	3,170	0.1	9,247	9,208	0.4
Deaths	2,210	2,200	0.5	6,790	6,727	0.9
Natural Increase	962	970	-0.8	2,457	2,481	-1.0
Marriages	2,488	2,481	0.3	4,291	4,264	0.6

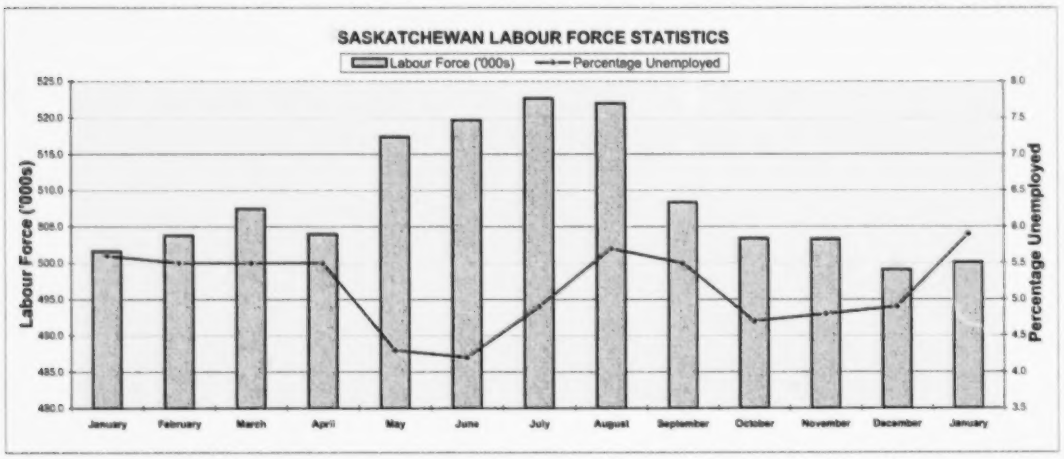
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	January	494.3	463.2	31.1	6.3	66.4
	February	495.4	464.8	30.6	6.2	66.5
	March	497.7	465.2	32.5	6.5	66.8
	April	501.8	472.6	29.3	5.8	67.3
	May	511.5	486.8	24.7	4.8	68.6
	June	515.0	492.4	22.6	4.4	69.0
	July	516.8	489.0	27.8	5.4	69.3
	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2006			January 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	455.1	245.2	210.0	453.4	245.0	208.4
1-14 hours	40.6	15.4	25.2	40.3	14.4	25.9
15-29 hours	67.4	22.2	45.1	67.8	26.3	41.5
30 plus hours	317.4	193.5	123.7	310.6	187.6	122.8
Not at work	29.9	14.0	15.9	34.9	16.6	18.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
January 2006	500.1	267.5	232.6	87.3	412.8	35.2	52.1	210.5	184.2	18.0
December 2005	499.1	265.7	233.4	88.6	410.5	35.1	53.5	210.1	182.4	18.0
January 2005	501.6	271.2	230.4	87.5	414.0	34.4	53.2	214.7	181.7	17.7
Employed (' 000)										
January 2006	470.8	248.5	222.4	76.5	394.4	30.7	45.8	200.4	176.1	17.9
December 2005	474.5	251.2	223.3	79.2	395.2	30.2	49.0	201.3	176.1	17.8
January 2005	473.4	250.5	223.0	79.9	393.6	31.3	48.6	205.7	170.7	17.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
January 2006	29.3	19.1	10.2	10.9	18.4	4.5	6.3	10.1	8.2	0.0
December 2005	24.6	14.6	10.1	9.4	15.3	4.9	4.5	8.8	6.3	0.0
January 2005	28.1	20.7	7.4	7.7	20.5	3.1	4.5	9.0	11.0	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)										
January 2006	5.9	7.1	4.4	12.5	4.5	12.8	12.1	4.8	4.5	0.0
December 2005	4.9	5.5	4.3	10.6	3.7	14.0	8.4	4.2	3.5	0.0
January 2005	5.6	7.6	3.2	8.8	5.0	9.0	8.5	4.2	6.1	2.8
Participation Rate (%)										
January 2006	66.9	72.6	61.4	63.2	67.7	51.5	74.5	88.0	77.9	13.4
December 2005	66.7	72.0	61.5	64.1	67.3	51.4	76.5	87.6	77.3	13.4
January 2005	67.1	73.6	60.8	62.9	68.1	49.6	76.2	88.2	78.8	13.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	January 2005 (' 000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	44.2	44.0	44.9
Manufacturing	28.9	28.1	27.2
Construction	24.9	21.4	19.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	28.5	28.0	25.9
Trade	72.9	79.6	75.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.6	24.3	25.8
Service	196.5	203.6	201.2
Public Administration	27.2	25.4	25.3
Other Primary Industries	21.2	19.0	18.5
Total All Industries	**470.8**	**473.4**	**463.2**

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 21, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan November 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Nov/05p	Oct/05p	Nov/04r
Total									
Beneficiaries	8,040	1,040	1,600	3,640	1,050	110	15,480	14,250	17,230
Male	4,910	450	-	210	740	50	6,360	5,270	7,590
Female	3,130	590	1,600	3,430	310	60	9,120	8,980	9,640
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	10,651	1,199	1,896	4,306	-	97	18,168	19,936	20,910
Number of weeks paid during month	37,600	4,560	6,420	14,700	-	380	63,660	69,780	73,400
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	283.30	263.09	295.34	293.01	-	-	285.41	285.71	284.90

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Nov 2005p	Oct 2005r	Nov 2005p	Oct 2005r	Nov 2005p	Oct 2005r	Nov 2005p	Oct 2005r
Goods producing industries	69.0	70.2	910.78	906.23	38.7	38.6	30.00	29.01
Forestry	1.1	1.1	846.74	806.91	42.8	42.2	26.71	22.67
Mining and oil and gas extraction	13.2	12.9	1,126.64	1,113.46	41.3	40.8	34.62	32.49
Construction	20.1	21.0	821.65	818.99	38.9	38.9	22.49	21.47
Utility system construction	1.9	2.0	990.13	1,018.05	43.8	45.0	22.14	23.35
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.9	3.0	954.33	941.25	40.0	40.4	27.39	23.57
Manufacturing	30.2	30.7	852.66	854.13	37.8	38.3	29.46	28.32
Non-durable goods	11.4	11.7	836.36	838.40	37.5	38.1	33.16	31.04
Food	6.3	6.5	765.98	754.13	36.7	37.1	33.40	29.45
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	744.48	764.86	38.4	38.8	24.63	24.83
Durable goods	18.8	19.0	862.57	863.80	38.0	38.4	26.81	26.40
Machinery	4.8	4.8	860.49	848.87	37.6	37.2	26.38	26.15
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.1	781.53	764.87	37.5	37.0	24.80	24.48
Service producing industries	344.4	344.6	642.24	638.97	37.7	37.8	23.36	23.17
Trade	73.5	73.3	528.76	527.56	40.0	39.7	21.42	20.77
Wholesale trade	18.6	18.5	773.49	775.14	39.4	39.3	23.75	23.46
Retail trade	54.9	54.8	445.74	443.79	40.6	40.1	19.39	18.66
Automobile dealers	3.9	3.9	852.53	849.63	37.1	37.4	25.07	24.28
Gasoline service stations	5.0	5.1	351.47	345.23	34.1	34.4	18.49	17.47
Transportation & warehousing	20.4	20.4	770.55	761.56	39.6	39.6	20.05	20.22
Finance and insurance	19.1	19.2	834.89	822.51	36.1	36.0	25.99	25.72
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.8	5.9	650.71	657.35	40.1	40.1	17.29	17.56
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.0	11.4	511.64	502.54	37.3	37.0	20.40	19.79
Educational services	45.7	43.1	811.93	847.06	38.1	38.4	22.96	23.72
Elementary & secondary schools	29.7	28.6	849.19	891.46	43.6	44.5	24.86	25.37
Health care & social assistance	55.7	56.0	655.82	651.06	34.5	35.0	24.46	22.86
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.4	16.5	715.07	701.71	23.0	23.2	43.78	41.33
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	16.0	603.08	611.62	33.9	33.9	25.94	24.92
Accommodation & food services	30.4	30.8	289.83	286.13	39.8	39.5	17.08	15.78
Food services & drinking places	23.4	23.5	273.93	275.81	42.4	42.5	15.31	14.28
Public Administration	33.3	34.1	840.58	821.51	36.9	37.2	26.89	26.00
Industrial Aggregate	413.4	414.8	687.07	684.17	37.8	37.9	24.14	23.90

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

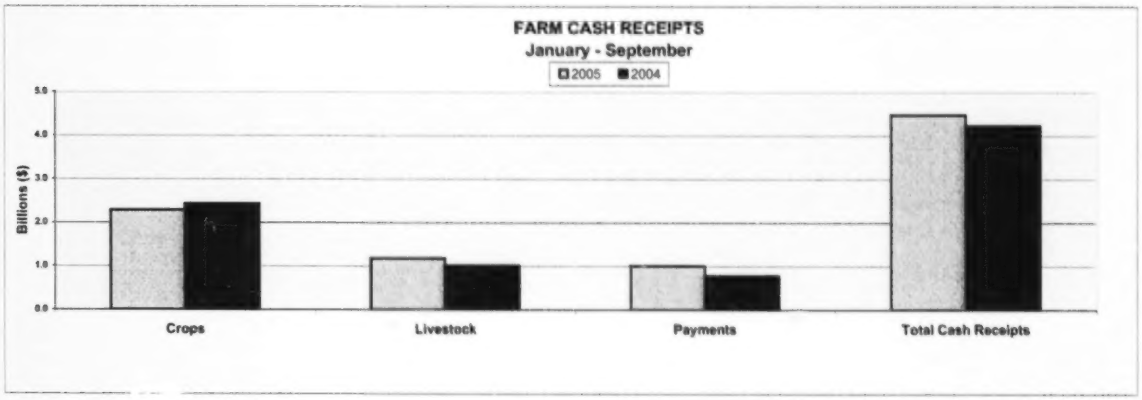
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2005	2004	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	327,747	461,726	-29.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	81,482	157,476	-48.3
Durum	218,193	207,778	5.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	69,202	66,632	3.9
Oats	65,616	52,378	25.3
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	123,120	162,196	-24.1
Barley, CWB payments/1	27,982	45,526	-38.5
Deferred grain receipts	-96,938	-183,951	-47.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	330,304	319,108	3.5
Rye	1,286	4,835	-73.4
Flaxseed	82,230	71,065	15.7
Canola - Rapeseed	522,519	541,013	-3.4
Potatoes	41,097	51,528	-20.2
Floriculture and nursery	27,496	19,430	41.5
Forest products	1,605	1,580	1.6
Other crops	463,148	453,122	2.2
Total crops	2,286,089	2,431,442	-6.0
Cattle	604,200	442,768	36.5
Calves	102,280	91,676	11.6
Hogs	232,400	250,276	-7.1
Sheep and lambs	3,965	2,233	77.6
Dairy Products	99,761	92,583	7.8
Poultry	46,169	47,649	-3.1
Eggs	16,821	16,745	0.5
Other livestock	73,314	73,352	-0.1
Total livestock and products	1,178,910	1,017,282	15.9
NISA Payments	148,115	260,649	-43.2
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	246,853	147,765	67.1
Income Disaster Assistance	359,388	187,585	91.6
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	254,376	185,631	37.0
Total direct payments	1,008,732	781,630	29.1
Total cash receipts	4,473,731	4,230,354	5.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	October			January - October		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	99,540	81,510	22.1	408,820	340,730	20.0
Heifers	76,840	52,750	45.7	333,160	258,470	28.9
Cows	100	450	-77.8	3,910	2,620	49.2
Bulls	250	270	-7.4	960	850	12.9
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	176,730	134,980	30.9	746,850	602,670	23.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	74,520	51,340	45.1	227,770	186,740	22.0
Heifers	46,740	29,350	59.3	171,540	138,900	23.5
Cows	620	450	37.8	8,320	5,080	63.8
Bulls	300	210	42.9	1,780	1,320	34.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	122,180	81,350	50.2	409,410	332,040	23.3
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	298,910	216,330	38.2	1,156,260	934,710	23.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	8,220	8,290	-0.8	78,710	84,010	-6.3
Heifers	5,730	4,320	32.6	54,440	43,010	26.6
Cows	830	4,600	-82.0	19,940	45,430	-56.1
Bulls	100	780	-87.2	2,970	6,620	-55.1
Calves	20	-	—	20	20	-
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	14,900	17,990	-17.2	156,080	179,090	-12.8
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,390	9,970	-45.9	59,920	82,270	-27.2
Heifers	4,120	4,530	-9.1	30,840	42,370	-27.2
Cows	13,420	670	—	79,170	7,280	—
Bulls	3,190	290	—	19,650	6,320	—
Calves	10	10	-	170	50	—
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,130	15,470	68.9	189,750	138,290	37.2
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	41,030	33,460	22.6	345,830	317,380	9.0
Total Cattle Marketed	339,940	249,790	36.1	1,502,090	1,252,090	20.0
Sheep and lambs	980	1,521	-35.6	9,798	10,072	-2.7
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	84,976	104,320	-18.5	1,008,713	1,094,732	-7.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	October		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	84.28	77.76	8.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	83.53	76.28	9.5
Cows D1, 2	33.25	20.78	60.0
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	120.95	87.63	38.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	127.57	90.53	40.9
Steers 500-600 lbs	135.10	96.01	40.7

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period January 8, 2006 to January 29, 2006	384.1	219.8	98.2	299.1	71.3	10.0	226.2	0.0	1,308.7
Same period last year	541.4	114.8	46.1	189.2	40.7	18.1	70.7	0.0	1,021.0
Crop year to date	2,691.4	1,375.9	576.7	1,723.7	816.9	245.0	1,364.2	0.0	8,793.8
Same period last year	2,653.9	1,243.2	300.8	1,017.3	557.5	182.6	765.0	0.0	6,720.3

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,142	1,106	3.3	10,251	9,703	5.6
Eggs per 100 layers	1,998	2,020	-1.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,901	1,862	2.1	17,349	16,704	3.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,712	1,633	4.8	15,230	14,686	3.7
Value ($'000)	1,856	2,046	-9.3	16,644	17,483	-4.8
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.4	125.3	-13.5	109.3	119.0	-8.2
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	18	20	-10.0	170	185	-8.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

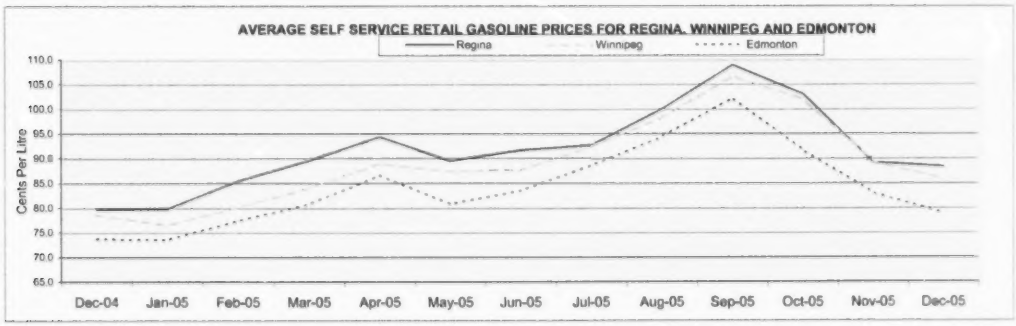
	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9	6	50.0	80	74	8.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	3	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	5	5	-	61	45	35.6
Manufacturing	5	1	---	17	12	41.7
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	12	16	-25.0
Retail trade	8	3	---	39	52	-25.0
Transportation and warehousing	1	2	-50.0	35	56	-37.5
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	5	4	25.0
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	9	3	---
Professional, scientific and technical	4	-	---	11	12	-8.3
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	6	3	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	8	5	60.0
Accommodation and food	1	3	-66.7	46	49	-6.1
Other service	1	1	-	23	24	-4.2
Total Industries	34	22	54.5	373	368	1.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	103	148	-30.4	2,050	2,186	-6.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	561	666	-15.8	7,517	8,118	-7.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	5,905	6,146	-3.9	84,675	84,474	0.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	197.6	192.6	2.6	2,249.1	2,186.3	2.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	50.1	46.5	7.6	519.8	480.9	8.1
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	9.2	8.6	6.2	85.7	84.1	1.9
Clothing Stores	31.0	31.5	-1.3	295.4	287.0	2.9
Furniture stores	14.1	14.2	-1.1	148.4	140.5	5.7
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	24.9	23.0	8.2	223.0	192.6	15.8
Home Furnishings Stores	12.4	10.2	21.8	102.3	94.8	7.9
Computer and Software Stores	3.2	2.6	20.1	32.0	29.6	8.0
New Car Dealers	160.3	178.4	-10.2	1,989.6	1,993.3	-0.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	39.2	34.0	15.3	499.9	470.5	6.2
Gasoline Stations	137.5	113.1	21.5	1,454.1	1,227.7	18.4
General Merchandise Stores	141.3	123.8	14.1	1,358.5	1,217.0	11.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	48.3	34.7	39.1	464.8	372.1	24.9
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	14.1	14.1	0.2	222.4	157.1	41.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	15.2	15.0	1.5	131.4	129.7	1.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.5	15.9	3.9	182.4	172.0	6.0
Total All Stores	914.8	858.2	6.6	9,958.9	9,235.3	7.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	31,089.0	29,263.4	6.2	331,076.3	312,172.7	6.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2005	November 2005	December 2004	December 2005	November 2005	December 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	102.8	103.8	94.6	99.7	100.7	91.3
Charlottetown - Summerside	97.3	98.5	86.3	94.7	96.0	84.9
Sydney	101.4	99.2	89.2	98.2	96.3	86.2
Halifax	99.6	95.8	84.5	97.3	92.6	82.0
Moncton	100.6	98.2	84.9	97.9	94.5	81.8
Chicoutimi	92.5	93.2	79.8	92.1	92.8	79.4
Quebec City	96.0	94.4	82.1	96.9	94.6	81.3
Trois Rivieres	95.3	95.3	82.0	95.1	94.7	81.6
Montreal	94.9	94.7	82.4	92.4	92.6	79.4
Ottawa	89.4	89.3	76.4	86.1	85.6	72.1
Toronto	86.0	88.5	74.1	88.5	86.7	72.5
London	86.3	85.2	75.2	84.9	84.3	73.3
Windsor	88.9	88.0	73.2	86.3	82.4	72.3
Sudbury	92.6	89.8	76.7	91.7	88.1	76.2
Thunder Bay	86.5	91.7	82.6	86.0	89.1	82.5
Winnipeg	85.9	90.6	80.1	86.0	89.3	78.7
Regina	88.1	89.6	79.8	88.3	89.2	79.7
Saskatoon	90.0	92.5	80.0	89.6	92.1	81.0
Edmonton	81.3	84.0	74.5	78.9	83.0	73.7
Calgary	82.9	84.9	74.6	81.7	82.7	73.1
Prince George	94.2	99.2	84.8	93.9	98.9	84.5
Vancouver	92.8	97.0	81.9	90.8	94.9	80.8
Victoria	94.3	100.8	88.0	92.3	99.1	86.5



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	754	795	-5.2	10,170	9,962	2.1
Manufactured in Japan	77	70	10.0	1,031	1,065	-3.2
Manufactured in other countries	145	189	-23.3	1,906	2,223	-14.3
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,741	1,931	-9.8	20,683	20,535	0.7
Manufactured Overseas	218	175	24.6	2,168	1,799	20.5
Total	2,935	3,160	-7.1	35,958	35,584	1.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	899	1,057	-14.9	3,437	3,781	-9.1
Dwelling completions	1,086	964	12.7	3,476	3,122	11.3
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,272	2,270	0.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	611	817	-25.2	2,502	3,144	-20.4
Estevan	4	3	33.3	79	21	—
Lloydminster/2	68	7	—	172	59	—
Moose Jaw	32	19	68.4	93	79	17.7
North Battleford	2	1	—	20	18	11.1
Prince Albert	19	15	26.7	104	79	31.6
Regina Metro	231	303	-23.8	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	243	452	-46.2	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Swift Current	4	15	-73.3	52	40	30.0
Yorkton	8	2	—	32	28	14.3
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	808	796	1.5	2,714	2,560	6.0
Estevan	21	4	—	46	15	—
Lloydminster/2	30	25	20.0	66	68	-2.9
Moose Jaw	19	21	-9.5	85	71	19.7
North Battleford	0	2	-	19	20	-5.0
Prince Albert	28	22	27.3	99	75	32.0
Regina Metro	246	257	-4.3	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	444	441	0.7	1,329	1,322	0.5
Swift Current	14	14	0.0	55	33	66.7
Yorkton	6	10	-40.0	29	30	-3.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,659	1,876	-11.6			
Estevan	43	10	—			
Lloydminster/2	117	11	—			
Moose Jaw	32	24	33.3			
North Battleford	8	7	14.3			
Prince Albert	26	21	23.8			
Regina Metro	758	861	-12.0			
Saskatoon Metro	658	925	-28.9			
Swift Current	9	12	-25.0			
Yorkton	8	5	60.0			

	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	45	113	-60.2	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	54	62	-12.9	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	76	89	-14.6	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	147	91	61.5	1,329	1,322	0.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	758	861	-12.0			
Saskatoon Metro	658	925	-28.9			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
December, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	18,569	3,438	42,380	7,948	72,335
Estevan	-	-	1,325	-	1,325
Weyburn	-	-	816	-	816
Regina	6,820	-	9,466	745	17,031
Moose Jaw	2,357	1,272	4,702	778	9,109
Swift Current	425	105	273	121	924
Saskatoon	4,356	1,542	23,664	4,684	34,246
Humboldt	104	-	-	-	104
Melville	12	-	-	-	12
Yorkton	10	-	40	60	110
Melfort	30	57	119	-	206
North Battleford	28	-	20	-	48
Prince Albert	99	-	300	-	399
Lloydminster *	1,864	-	265	-	2,129
December, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	14,305	1,309	8,064	12,554	36,232
Estevan	262	18	33	-	313
Weyburn	157	-	292	-	449
Regina	3,652	15	50	610	4,327
Moose Jaw	1,754	-	92	-	1,846
Swift Current	237	150	190	-	577
Saskatoon	4,628	649	4,326	341	9,944
Humboldt	-	-	6	-	6
Melville	-	-	25	-	25
Yorkton	-	-	20	-	20
Melfort	211	-	27	-	238
North Battleford	-	96	-	-	96
Prince Albert	401	-	40	-	441
Lloydminster *	3,873	14	3,022	-	6,909
January - December, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	396,814	85,928	272,702	149,831	905,275
Estevan	8,064	755	4,956	11	13,786
Weyburn	1,851	345	3,830	47	6,073
Regina	95,060	7,351	89,332	42,940	234,683
Moose Jaw	15,807	3,597	6,651	4,961	31,016
Swift Current	8,736	573	14,035	30,782	54,126
Saskatoon	95,792	40,673	91,251	48,676	276,392
Humboldt	2,097	-	669	249	3,015
Melville	633	-	332	271	1,236
Yorkton	4,545	142	1,294	1,353	7,334
Melfort	1,323	135	950	36	2,444
North Battleford	2,511	292	12,741	2,187	17,731
Prince Albert	9,063	390	14,336	1,517	25,306
Lloydminster *	57,508	8,861	45,659	1,594	113,622
January - December, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	401,829	48,160	211,841	108,125	769,955
Estevan	3,664	834	1,572	904	6,974
Weyburn	4,353	3	2,338	2,103	8,797
Regina	101,289	19,789	61,288	21,427	203,793
Moose Jaw	14,777	1,282	13,581	1,106	30,746
Swift Current	7,059	776	6,832	15	14,682
Saskatoon	121,617	10,335	71,397	14,124	217,473
Humboldt	2,041	305	97	1,403	3,846
Melville	860	140	61	1,580	2,641
Yorkton	4,739	147	1,229	15,952	22,067
Melfort	2,132	1,222	434	-	3,788
North Battleford	1,196	1,342	3,649	1,441	7,628
Prince Albert	9,753	308	15,096	7,215	32,372
Lloydminster *	48,281	4,572	11,429	698	64,980

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	November 2005p ($ '000)	November 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2005p ($ '000)	January - November 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	177,423	163,571	8.5	1,779,849	1,920,237	-7.3
Beverage	2,569	2,606	-1.4	30,231	31,177	-3.0
Wood	62,502	51,329	21.8	753,687	636,053	18.5
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,314	11,259	0.5	124,606	136,794	-8.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	43,939	43,980	-0.1	460,808	430,167	7.1
Machines	50,812	51,321	-1.0	676,761	620,261	9.1
Electrical Equipment	15,109	15,667	-3.6	169,217	158,231	6.9
Non-metallic mineral products	8,649	6,487	33.3	84,182	76,055	10.7
Chemical & chemical products	58,138	51,720	12.4	963,550	908,425	6.1
N.E.S.	466,806	374,842	24.5	4,494,305	3,928,840	14.4
Total Value/1	897,261	772,782	16.1	9,537,196	8,846,240	7.8

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2005 ($ '000)	November 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2005 ($ '000)	January - November 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	421,600	355,200	18.7	3,144,100	3,211,800	-2.1
Energy Products	478,000	392,500	21.8	4,460,300	3,746,900	19.0
Forestry Products	55,800	58,600	-4.8	766,000	696,600	10.0
Industrial Goods	346,800	230,200	50.7	3,512,000	2,813,100	24.8
Machinery and Equipment	44,500	51,200	-13.1	584,300	569,100	2.7
Automotive Products	6,200	5,200	19.2	63,100	69,400	-9.1
Consumer Goods	1,100	2,400	-54.2	25,600	32,000	-20.0
Special Transactions	11,100	9,200	20.7	112,800	108,700	3.8
Total Exports	1,365,100	1,104,500	23.6	12,668,200	11,247,600	12.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2005 ($ '000)	November 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2005 ($ '000)	January - November 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,000	19,800	1.0	228,900	217,000	5.5
Energy Products	9,600	4,700	---	86,300	42,700	---
Forestry Products	1,800	2,500	-28.0	20,300	20,700	-1.9
Industrial Goods	118,600	96,800	22.5	1,360,000	1,296,500	4.9
Machinery and Equipment	233,900	178,500	31.0	2,430,600	1,880,500	29.3
Automotive Products	80,400	48,100	67.2	758,300	575,600	31.7
Consumer Goods	20,500	21,300	-3.8	214,400	233,700	-8.3
Special Transactions	600	900	-33.3	18,800	25,500	-26.3
Total Imports	485,400	372,600	30.3	5,117,600	4,292,200	19.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	November 2005p ($ '000)	November 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2005p ($ '000)	January - November 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	36,463	33,812	7.8	410,954	377,904	8.7
Limited Service Restaurants	30,242	29,862	1.3	333,121	361,547	-7.9
Caterers	3,361	3,214	4.6	34,070	30,860	10.4
Taverns	5,218	5,642	-7.5	54,239	66,885	-18.9
Total	75,285	72,529	3.8	832,384	837,197	-0.6

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	October 2005	October 2004	Change (%)	January - October 2005	January - October 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,099	2,117	-0.9	20,136	20,354	-1.1
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	792	820	-3.3	7,262	7,772	-6.6
		November			**January - November**		
		2005p	**2004**	**Change (%)**	**2005p**	**2004**	**Change (%)**
Salt	'000 Tonnes	123	135	-8.4	982	966	1.7
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	955	897	6.5	9,444	8,810	7.2
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	946	976	-3.1	10,089	10,678	-5.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	September 2005	September 2004	Change (%)	January - September 2005	January - September 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	8,331	6,649	25.3	47,655	51,767	-7.9
Butane & butane mixes	7,526	1,773	---	17,980	11,156	61.2
Aviation gasoline	471	264	78.4	4,636	3,695	25.5
Motor gasoline	149,100	148,357	0.5	1,317,179	1,312,825	0.3
Premium	2,809	2,871	-2.2	30,075	29,628	1.5
Mid grade	346	434	-20.3	4,156	4,152	0.1
Regular no-lead	145,945	145,052	0.6	1,282,735	1,279,006	0.3
Aviation turbo fuel	5,414	4,018	34.7	50,569	43,865	15.3
Kerosene stove oil	1,220	1,738	-29.8	15,230	14,261	6.8
Diesel fuel	184,818	155,716	18.7	1,392,611	1,169,837	19.0
Light fuel	462	237	94.9	5,753	4,870	18.1
Heavy fuel	16,064	8,925	80.0	75,773	112,248	-32.5
Asphalt	25,244	23,022	9.7	126,516	100,514	25.9
Lube oils & grease	4,552	4,756	-4.3	39,780	48,421	-17.8
Total net sales, all products	408,351	358,674	13.9	3,125,399	2,907,969	7.5

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2005	3rd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	January - September 2005	January - September 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,862	3,058	-6.4	8,611	9,316	-7.6
Natural Gas Generated	151	133	13.5	556	645	-13.7
Purchased Power	627	630	-0.6	1,845	2,179	-15.4
Imports	184	347	-47.1	812	1,079	-24.8
Hydroelectric	1,292	683	89.1	3,398	1,954	73.9
Other	6	7	-5.9	24	25	-1.6
Interdepartmental Usage	-25	-28	-12.8	-79	-84	-6.3
Line Losses	-474	-368	29.0	-1,255	-1,315	-4.6
Total Supply	4,623	4,462	3.6	13,913	13,800	0.8
Disposition						
Residential	580	553	4.9	1,828	1,811	0.9
Commercial	2,321	2,337	-0.7	7,160	7,194	-0.5
Oilfields	560	534	5.0	1,709	1,637	4.4
Farm	335	324	3.2	994	991	0.3
Reseller	318	312	1.9	944	937	0.8
Exports	509	402	26.6	1,276	1,231	3.7
Total Disposition	4,623	4,462	3.6	13,913	13,800	0.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
% change December, 2005 over November, 2005	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.0
% change December, 2005 over December, 2004	1.4	-2.2	3.0	0.3	-1.6	4.2	1.2	0.3	2.0
Canada									
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
% change December, 2005 over November, 2005	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
% change December, 2005 over December, 2004	2.2	1.7	2.8	0.8	-0.4	4.3	2.0	-0.2	2.1
Regina									
November, 2005	133.5		145.9						
December	133.5		145.9						
% change December, 2005 over November, 2005	0.0		0.0						
% change December, 2005 over December, 2004	1.4		2.4						
Saskatoon									
November, 2005	132.0		138.9						
December	131.9		138.9						
% change December, 2005 over November, 2005	-0.1		0.0						
% change December, 2005 over December, 2004	1.5		2.9						

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